GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Madanaplli Fire Accident incident - Sri M.S. Murali, former R.D.O, Madanapalli, Annamayya District and presently working as S.D.C (Legal cell), Tirupathi- Allegations of criminal conspiracy, for creating false reports and forged signatures, for diverting huge amounts of lands under 22A, making D-Patta lands freehold and regularising dotted lands in favour of private persons - Placed under deemed suspension - Orders - Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE - I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No.526 **Dated:29 -07-2024.**

Preliminary enquiry Report, Dt:25.07.2024 of the Spl C.S (Lands, DM, R&S).

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ORDER:

Whereas, in the preliminary report read above, it has been revealed in the enquiry on the fire accident of the O/o Sub-Collectorate, Madanapalli, Annamayya District where the incident of fire Accident leading to burning of crucial Revenue records/files pertaining to dotted lands, D-patta lands and 22A(i) de-notification has taken place. The Enquiry officer has interacted with 36 people and recorded statements of 11 persons who were most relevant to the case at hand. As per the interactions it has been reported that on the day of incident at 6.00 PM Sri M.S.Murali, former R.D.O, Madanapalli and presently working as S.D.C (Legal cell), Tirupathi came to the Guest House. That time Senior Assistant Sri Gautam, the R.D.O and other officers were also there. Sri C.Hari Prasad asked to him do some files since he was about to get transferred. Sri Gautam looks after files pertaining to sec. 22A(i), alienation, making D-patta lands freehold, dotted lands, land ceiling and wakf.

2. It has further been reported that Sri M.S.Murali, former R.D.O, Madanapalli and presently working as S.D.C (Legal cell), Tirupathi sometimes would ask Gautam to change the note in a positive way and also used to ask Tahsildars to change the reports in favour of 22A de-notification. Several irregularities have been noticed in the processing of files relating to de-notifying lands u/s 22A(1) of the Registration Act.

3. It has been reported that in Madanpalli sub division, total lands proposed by MROs for making freehold was Ac. 79107. However, Collector issued proceeding for Ac.74374 and rejected Ac.4732. It appears that MROs have proposed huge extents of lands irregularly for making freehold. These include lands assigned after 2003, lands under dispute, court cases, lands which were alienated by the assignees before POT Act amendment, govt lands etc. Hence a thorough re-verification is required for all lands made freehold. The RDOs of Madanapalli have forwarded lots of irregular proposals to the Collector, the extent and magnitude of which has yet to be ascertained.

4. It has further been reported that thorough investigation of the files show that in some cases, the Tahasildars reports were falsely created in the RDO office by forging the signatures of the Tahasildars and false reports submitted to the Collector u/s 22A(i). Consequently, huge chunks of lands were illegally removed from 22A register. Roughly 14000 acres of dotted lands were regularized in the division in favour of private persons. This is an abnormally high figure by any standards giving rise to suspicion that most of these lands were illegally converted.

5. It has further been reported that lot of irregularities have taken place in processing of land related files in the office. It is very likely that many proposals were irregularly processed pertaining to dotted lands, D-patta lands and 22A(i) de-notification. Preponderance of probability indicates a deliberate design to burn land related records in order to destroy evidence which can be proved after all the facets of investigation are completed. It is also relevant to mention here that Sri M.S.Murali visited Madanapalli just six hours before the fire accident on 21-07-24 and also interacted with Sri Gautam, Senior Assistant of Madanapalli office. He could not even explain the actual reason of his visit. Gautam was the person who caused the fire apparantly.

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6. It has also been therefore conclusively proved that Sri M.S Murali, former R.D.O Madanapalli and presently working as S.D.C (Legal cell), Tirupathi is guilty of criminal conspiracy, creating false reports and forged signatures, diverting huge amounts of lands under 22A, making D-Patta lands freehold and regularising dotted lands in favour of private persons and hence recommended that Sri M.S Murali, former R.D.O, Madanapalli and presently working as S.D.C (Legal cell), Tirupathi shall be placed under suspension with immediate effect.

7. After careful examination of the entire matter, Govt., hereby decide and order that Sri M.S Murali, former RDO Madanapalli and presently working as S.D.C (Legal cell), Tirupathi shall be placed under suspension with immediate effect, and shall remain under suspension until further orders.

8. It is further ordered that during the period this order remains in force, his headquarter shall be Tirupathi and Sri M.S Murali, former R.D.O Madanapalli and presently working as S.D.C (Legal cell), Tirupathi (under suspension) shall not leave his Headquarters without obtaining prior permission of the undersigned.

9. It is further ordered that during the period of suspension, Sri M.S.Murali, former R.D.O Madanapalli and presently working as S.D.C (Legal cell), Tirupathi (u/s), shall be paid subsistence allowance as per the Rules.

10. The CCLA, A.P shall take further necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

R.P.SISODIA
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (LANDS, DM, R&S)

To
Sri M.S Murali, former R.D.O Madanapalli, Annamayya District (Through the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, AP., Mangalagiri).
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P, Mangalagiri.

Copy to:

The District Collector, Annamayya District
The District Treasury officer, Annamayya District
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts.
The PS to Hon'ble Minister for Revenue, R&S.
The P.S to Spl. Chief Secretary to Govt.,(Lands, DM, R&S).
The Revenue (Services-I) Department.
The General Administration (SC-B) Department, A.P., Secretariat.
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SECTION OFFICER